

Peer Reviewed Vision Research - Defense Wide

Proposed Recipient: James F. Jorkasky, Executive Director; National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research/Alliance for Eye and Vision Research;

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Amount of Request: \$10 Million

Explanation of Request

Purpose: Due to the evident need for vision research, Congress appropriated a \$4 million dedicated line item under the Defense Health Account for Peer Reviewed Vision Research in the FY09 Defense Appropriations bill. This dedicated research funding will enable researchers across the country to advance vision research for the benefit of the military and civilian population. We hope that you will consider continuing this effort by requesting a dedicated line item of \$10 million in the FY10 Defense Appropriations bill for Peer Reviewed Vision Research.

Why is it a good use of Taxpayer funds: Rehabilitation from eye injuries.